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(As amended by Regulation I of 1914.)

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title. 1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907."

Commencement. (2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette.

Interpretation clause. 2. Section 2 was omitted by Section I of Regulation of 1914.

Constitution of Legislative Council. 3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a president, [a] *ex-officio* members and such number of additional members not less than fifteen and not more than twenty one [a] as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time.

President and members. 4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President and the [a] members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] shall *ex-officio*, be members [b] of the Legislative Council [b].

(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time. Provided that not less than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government, and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members. 5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting. 6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

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* The Regulation was first published in the Gazstte on the 21st March 1907.

[a-a] These words were substitued for the original and the word "two" in this section omitted by section 2 of Regulation I of 1914.

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Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant.

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazettee that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

Quorum.

Casting vote.

9. [a] "(1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member, shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present.

"(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote." [a]

Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the [a] Ex-officio Member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time.

Rules for conduct of business at meetings.

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules.

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

Measures not to be introduced without dewans sanction.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11.

Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.

(2) [b] Except as provided in Section 12 A [b] business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any

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[a-a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

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member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(a) the Ruling family of Mysore,

(b) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes of States.

(c) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(d) extradition of criminals,

(e) European vagrants,

(f) European British subjects,

(g) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(h) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(i) such other matters as may from time to time be specially reserved by his Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

12. A. [c] Government may from time to time make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared. *Discussion of budget and the asking of questions.*

But no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations." [c]

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja. *No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.*

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja shall have the force of Law. *Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.*

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette. *Emergent Regulations.*

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council. *No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.*

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RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ISSUED UNDER SECTION II OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGULATION, 1907.

I. DEFINITION.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. SUMMONING AND ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is not present, the

[a-a] These words were substituted for the word "Councillors" by Notification No. 294—L.C. dated 30th March 1914.

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members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. Course of Business.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is, transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills, which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. Regulation of Discussions.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

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12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply.

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

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V. Motions Generally.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. Introduction of Bills.

30. Any member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance

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with section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the members. When a bill has been published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall

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be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. Select Committee.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such ammendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members

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~~42.~~ The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

~~43.~~ A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

~~44.~~ While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. Passing of Bills.

~~45.~~ When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

~~46.~~ When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this Rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

~~47.~~ Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the

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proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Council shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. FINAL STAGES OF BILLS.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

Rules 53-60.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. Rules relating to Petitions.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;
2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. Admittance of Strangers.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary, * [a] Such application shall be made through a member at least two clear days before the meeting. [a]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Coucil or of a

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* The words "who will take the orders of the President thereon" were omitted by Notification No. 363 L. C. dated 21st April 1913.

[a-a] These words were inserted by Notification No. 86—L. C. dated 19th May 1913.

Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some future specified time and day; and if the petitioner or his counsel is not present at the said meeting or does not appear at and on the said time and day, as the case may be, the permission granted by the Council or Select Committee shall be deemed to have lapsed.

61. Except as provided in Rules 43 and 60, no stranger shall be permitted to address the Council or any Select Committee.

62. Any member may move that the hearing of any person who has been permitted under Rule 60 to address the Council or a Select Committee shall cease, if such person is irrelevant or unduly prolix, or for any other sufficient reason.

XII. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

63. The Secretary shall be bound to perform the following duties in addition to those specified in the preceding rules—

(1) to take charge of the records of the Council;

(2) to keep the prescribed books;

(3) to attend all meetings and to take minutes of the proceedings;

(4) to superintend the printing of all papers ordered to be printed;

(5) to note in Bills the amendments ordered by the Council and to scrutinise all Bills and Regulations in view to preventing typographical errors;

(6) to prepare and revise the marginal abstracts of Bills and Regulations and the headings and arrangement of the chapters and the numbering of the sections thereof;

(7) to carry on correspondence under the orders of the Council;

(8) to help, when required to do so, in the framing of Bills;

(9) to generally assist the Council.

XIII. Books and Records.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. General.

66. The council may, on a motion and at any time, suspended the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

PART III.

Other Rules and Orders.

SECTION I.

Rules for the Discussion of the Budget in the Council.

1. The Budget for the Government shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or one of the members deputed by the President and a printed copy given to each Member.

2. After each explanation, each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget.

3. The Member who explained the Budget shall have the right of reply, and the discussion shall be closed by the President making such observations, if any, as he may consider necessray.

4. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any items of receipt or expenditure relating to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the Proviso to Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

(Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914)

Supplemental Rules of Procedure.

1. As soon as possible after the 20th June, a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at which, with the President's permission, the Financial Secretary will present the draft budget with a brief statement explaining its salient features. Printed copies of the draft budget and of the explanatory memorandum will be furnished to the members. There will be no discussion on the budget that day.

At the next meeting of the Council, each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided,—

(*a*) that a member shall speak only once,
(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than 15 minutes,
(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

3. The Financial Secretary will then reply, to such points as may not have been completely dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. The budget as finally passed by His Highness the Maharaja with the explanatory statement and a supplementary memorandum shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Mysore Gazette.*

(G. O. No. Fl. 5703-27—G. F. 154-13-2, dated 1st June 1914.)

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

I. Previous to the formal meeting of the Legislative Council for the discussion of the budget a meeting in Committee of the whole Legislative Council will be held. At this meeting discussion will be free and informal and the restrictions laid down in the papers read in the preamble will not apply. Additional information asked for by members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secretary at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the press and to visitors.

II. The formal meeting of the Council to discuss the budget will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday the 27th July 1915. At the formal meeting views and suggestions which members may wish to put forward in respect of the budget in the light of previous explanations will be discussed. The rules laid down in the papers read in the preamble will be strictly observed at this meeting which will be open to the press and visitors.

(G. O. No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915).

SECTION II.

RULES FOR ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL.

5. Subject to the conditions and restriction contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

6. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

7. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907.

8. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

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9. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least ~~ten~~ days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question. twelve clear

10. If more than 20 questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

11. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests. and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

12. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than ~~ten~~ days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question. twelve clear

13. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

14. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any member ~~and by~~ whom he may designate for the purpose. 8

15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

17. The President may rule in his direction that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

18. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

19. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

(Notification No. 2291— Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, amended by Notification Nos. J. 2439—Legis. 48-14-1, dated 18th September 1915, ~~and~~ J. 3548—Legis. 42-15-1, dated 29th February 1916) and J. 4846—Legis 47-15-1, dated 13th June 1916.

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SECTION III.

Rules for the Election of members to the Mysore Legislative Council by the Representative Assembly.

I. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.—

II. (1) At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members will be requested to vote for four members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Ligislative Council.

(2) Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(3) Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

(4) The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the ~~members of the~~ Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

(5) The voting shall be by ballot.

(6) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(7) After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Govrnment with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

(8) The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

III. The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

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IV. When any of the members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under Section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vancancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held in accordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

(*Notification Camp No. A dated 11th October 1913.*)

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SECTION IV.

Rules for the Election of members to the Mysore Legislative Council by District Groups.

I. For purposes of election, the eight Districts will be grouped as follow :—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

II. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

III. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

Candidates eligible for election.

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the Districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated having a beriz of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(*b*) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

IV. Persons who are qualified under Rule III and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not latter than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

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V. The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

VI. (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

Voters.

(i) (*a*) District Boards, (*b*) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.

(ii) Taluk Boards.

(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907.)

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chirman.

VII. The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette:—

(*a*) Each member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule VI (except those under (i) and (iii) shall be requested to vote in a meeting held for the purpose for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule V. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (v) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(*b*) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

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VIII. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in classes, (i) and (iii) of Rule VI shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule V. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

IX. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instructions, if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

X. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

XI. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules VII and VIII.

(Notification No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914 as amended by Notificatin No. J. 3338—Legislative 20-13-73 dated 16th February 1916.)

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PART IV.

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SECTION I—INTERPELLATIONS.

Instructions for the preparation of Answers to Interpellations.

(1) All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

(3) As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 20 questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the Member in charge of Legislation.

(4) The questions will, as they are received be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

(5) The administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Secretary in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. The Secretaries will draft the replies after consulting if necessary the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

(6) In case information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

(7) Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the members of Council and Dewan.

(8) Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three day's time is necessary.

(9) After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

Further action on Interpellations.

After the replies of Government to interpellations are read in the Legislative Council copies of these will be sent to the various branches other Secretariats concerned to take further action as indicated in the reply given.

(Dewan's order at Council meeting dated 26th April 1916).

SECTION II—ELECTION BY MEMBERS OF THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION CALANDER.

Serial No.	Events	Probable day
1	Notification calling upon intending candidates to send in their applications before the Vijaya Dasami day.	1 month before the Vijayadasami day.
2	Forwarding list of members of the Representative Assembly alphabetically arranged to the Superintendent Government Press for being printed.	2 weeks before the Vijayadasami day.
3	Forwarding a copy of the voting paper for being set in type.	10 days before the Vijayadasami day.
4	Notification fixing the date of election—usually for the 3rd day of the sittings of the Assembly at 12 noon, and publishing the names of approved candidates. NOTE.—Copies of the notification should also be sent to the Superintendent Government Press, Mysore Branch, for being printed in the voting papers and returned bound.	1st day of the Assembly sittings.
5	Government Order naming the officer who has to conduct the election—Usually the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	2nd day of the Assembly sittings.
6	Letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, sending detailed instructions for conducting the elections	Do
7	Election	3rd day of the Assembly sittings.
8	Notifying the names of successful candidates at the election.	4th day of the Assembly sittings.

N.B.—For details please see Legislative 15 of 1915-16.

SECTION III—ELECTION BY THE DISTRICT GROUPS.

ELECTION CALANDER.

Serial No.	Events	Probable dates
1	Notification fixing the date of election and calling upon the intending candidates to send in their applications.	20th January.
2	Date before which candidates have to send in their names to Government.	11th February.
3	Forwarding copy of voting papers, for the different District groups, to the Superintendent, Government Press for printing.	12th February.
	NOTE.—Names of candidates to be inserted in the voting papers after they are notified.	
4	Names of approved candidates to be notified on.	20th February.
5	Supplemental instructions to be issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.	25th February.
6	Election	10th March.
7	Covers containing votes recorded by the several electorates received in this office before	13th March.
8	The results of election compiled ...	16th March.
9	Names of elected members notified ...	24th March.

N.B.—For details please see Legislative 33 of 1915-16.

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A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

(As amended by Regulation I of 1914.)

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:— *Preamble.*

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907." *Short title.*

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette. *Commencement.*

2. Section 2 was omitted by Section I of Regulation of 1914. *Interpretation clause.*

3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a president, [a] *ex-officio* members and such number of additional members not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-one [a] as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time. *Constitution of Legislative Council.*

4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President and the [a] members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] shall *ex-officio*, be members [b] of the Legislative Council [b]. *President and members.*

(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time. Provided that not less

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* The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st March 1907.

[a-a] These words were substitued for the original and the word "two" in this section omitted by section 2 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b-b] These words were substituted for the original and the words "of the Legislative Council" in this sub-section after the word "President" omitted by section 3 of Regulation I of 1914.

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than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government, and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant.

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazettee that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

9. [a] (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member present, such member shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making

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[a-a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present. *Quorum.*

"(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote. [a] *Casting vote.*

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the [a] *Ex-officio* Member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time. *Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.*

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules. *Rules for conduct of business at meetings.*

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11. *Measures not to be introduced without Dewans sanction.*

(2) [b] Except as provided in Section 12 A [b] no business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce *Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.*

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[a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original by section 5 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b-b] These words were inserted by section 6 of Regulation I of 1914.

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some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(*a*) the Ruling family of Mysore,

(*b*) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes of States.

(*c*) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(*d*) extradition of criminals,

(*e*) European vagrants,

(*f*) European British subjects,

(*g*) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(*h*) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(*i*) such other matters as may, from time to time, be specially reserved by his Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

Discussion of budget and the asking of questions.

12A. [c] Government may, from time to time, make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations. [c]

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to Section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any

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[c-c] This section was inserted by section 7 of Regulation I of 1914.

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Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja shall have the force of Law.

Emergent Regulations.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to Section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette.

No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council.

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SCHEDULE.

Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, Issued under Section II of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 907.

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Part II

~~SCHEDULE.~~

Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Mysore Legislative Council.

Issued under Section 11 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation

I. Definition.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. Summoning and Adjournment of Council.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

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6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by Section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is not present, the members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. Course of Business.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is, transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under Section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills, which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

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[a-a] These words were substituted for the word "Councillors" by Notification No. 294—L. C., dated 30th March 1914.

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. Regulation of Discussions.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply.

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the

majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

V. Motions Generally.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of businesss prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion

and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. Introduction of Bills.

30. Any member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance with Section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the members. When a bill has been published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. Select Committee.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such ammendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

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38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members of the Committee including the member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

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VIII. Passing of Bills.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill

into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this Rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has

been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Council shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. Final Stages of Bills.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. Rules Relating to Petitions.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;

2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. Admittance of Strangers.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary, * [a] Such application shall be made through a member at least two clear days before the meeting. [a]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Coucil or of a Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some

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* The words "who will take the orders of the President thereon" were omitted by Notification No. 363—L. C.. dated 21st April 1913.

[a-a] These words were inserted by Notification No. 86—L. C., dated 19th May 1913.

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future specified time and day; and if the petitioner or his counsel is not present at the said meeting or does not appear at and on the said time and day, as the case may be, the permission granted by the Council or Select Committee shall be deemed to have lapsed.

61. Except as provided in Rules 43 and 60, no stranger shall be permitted to address the Council or any Select Committee.

62. Any member may move that the hearing of any person who has been permitted under Rule 60 to address the Council or a Select Committee shall cease, if such person is irrelevant or unduly prolix, or for any other sufficient reason.

XII. Duties of the Secretary.

63. The Secretary shall be bound to perform the following duties in addition to those specified in the preceding rules:—

(1) to take charge of the records of the Council;
(2) to keep the prescribed books;
(3) to attend all meetings and to take minutes of the proceedings;
(4) to superintend the printing of all papers ordered to be printed;
(5) to note in Bills the amendments ordered by the Council and to scrutinise all Bills and Regulations in view to preventing typographical errors;
(6) to prepare and revise the marginal abstracts of Bills and Regulations and the headings and arrangement of the chapters and the numbering of the sections thereof;
(7) to carry on correspondence under the orders of the Council;
(8) to help, when required to do so, in the framing of Bills;
(9) to generally assist the Council.

XIII. Books and Records.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. GENERAL.

66. The council may, on a motion and at any time, suspended the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

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PART III.

Other Rules and Orders.

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Part III

Rules ~~framed~~ orders under Section 12 A of the Legislative Council Regulations

I Rules for the Discussion of the Budget

1. The Budget of the Govt shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or with the President's permission, by the Financial Secretary or by one of the Members deputed by the President and a printed copy of the Draft Budget with an explanatory memo given to each Member. There will be no discussion of the Budget on that day.

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2. Previous to the formal meeting of the Leg Council for the discussion of the Budget, a meeting in ~~Council~~ Committee of the whole Leg Cl

will be held. At this meeting discussion will be free and informal and and the Restrictions laid down in the following Rule will not apply. All information asked for by ~~the~~ Members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secy at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the Press and to Visitors.

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2. At the formal meeting of the Council to be held ~~subsequently~~ ~~as soon as possible after~~ subsequently each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget, provided:—

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(a) that a Member shall speak only once

(b) that he shall not without the special permission of the Resident take up more than 15 minutes

(c) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the Budget.

3. The Member who explained the Budget, will then reply to such points, as may not have been completely dealt with by official Members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the Resident with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

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4. The budget as finally passed by His Highness the Maharaja with the explanatory statement and a supplementary memorandum shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Mysore Gazette*.

5. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any items of receipt or expenditure relating to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the Proviso to Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

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~~Rules 5-12.~~

~~SECTION II.~~

RULES FOR ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL.

5. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

6. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

7. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907.

8. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

9. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least twelve clear days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

13. If more than 20 questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

11. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests. and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

12. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than twelve clear days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

Rules 13-19.

14 13. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

15 14. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any member whom he may designate for the purpose.

16 15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

17 16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

18 17. The President may rule in his direction that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

19 18. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

20 19. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council. 27

(Notification No. 2291— Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, amended by Notification Nos. J. 2439—Legis. 48-14-1, dated 18th September 1915; J. 3548—Legis. 42-15-1, dated 29th February 1916 and J. 4846—Legis. 47-15-1, dated 13th June 1916.

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SECTION III.

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1 I. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.—

2 II. (1) At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members will be requested to vote for four members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Ligislative Council.

3 (2) Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

4 (3) Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

5 (4) The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the Representative Assembly by alist of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

6 (5) The voting shall be by ballot.

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(6) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(7) After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Govrnment with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

(8) The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

When any of the members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under Section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vancancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held in accordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

(*Notification, Camp No. A, dated 11th October 1913.*)

SECTION IV

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY DISTRICT GROUPS.

I. For purposes of election, the eight Districts will be grouped as follow :—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

II. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

III. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

Candidates eligible for election.

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the Districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated having a beriz of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar, for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(*b*) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

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~~IV.~~ Persons who are qualified under Rule [redacted] and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not latter than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

~~V.~~ The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

Voters.

~~VI.~~ (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

(i) (*a*) District Boards, (*b*) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.

(ii) Taluk Boards.

(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907).

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chirman.

~~VII.~~ The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette:—

(*a*) Each member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule [redacted] except those under (i)

and (iii) shall be requested to vote in a meeting held for the purpose for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule 5. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (v) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(b) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

8. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in classes, (i) and (iii) of Rule 6 shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule 5. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

9. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instructions, if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

10. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

11. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the dis-

Rules 11-13.

posal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules VII and VIII.

(Notification No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914, as amended by Notificatin No. J. 3338—Legis. 20-13-73, dated 16th February 1916.)

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Part IV

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~~SECTION I.~~ (Not for publication)

I Interpellations.

Instructions for the preparation of Answers to Interpellations.

1 ~~(1)~~ All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

2 ~~(2)~~ One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

3 ~~(3)~~ As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 20 questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the Member in charge of Legislation.

4 ~~(4)~~ The questions will, as they are received be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

5 ~~(5)~~ The administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Secretary in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. The Secretaries will draft the replies after consulting, if necessary the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

6 ~~(6)~~ In case, information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact

whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

7 ~~(7)~~ Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the members of Council and Dewan.

8 ~~(8)~~ Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan, as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

9 ~~(9)~~ After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

(No. J. 4847-58—Legis. 47-15-2, dated 13th June 1917.)

Further Action on Interpellations.

10 After the replies of Government to interpellations are read in the Legislative Council, copies of these will be sent to the various branches or other Secretariats concerned to take further action as indicated in the reply given.

(Dewan's order at Council meeting dated 26th April 1916.)

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~~ELECTION II.~~

II Election by Members of the Mysore Representative Assembely.

ELECTION CALANDER.

Serial No.	Events	Probable date
1	Notification calling upon intending candidates to send in their applications before the Vijaya Dasami day.	1 month before the Vijayadasami day.
2	Forwarding list of members of the Representative Assembly, alphabetically arranged to the Superintendent Government Press, for being printed.	2 weeks before the Vijayadasami day.
3	Forwarding a copy of the voting paper for being set in type.	10 days before the Vijayadasami day.
4	Notification fixing the date of election—usually for the 3rd day of the sittings of the Assembly at 12 noon, and publishing the names of approved candidates. NOTE.—Copies of the notification should also be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Mysore Branch, for being printed in the voting papers and returned bound.	1st day of the Assembly sittings.
5	Government Order naming the officer who has to conduct the election—Usually the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	2nd day of the Assembly sittings.
6	Letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, sending detailed instructions for conducting the elections	Do
7	Election	3rd day of the Assembly sittings.
8	Notifying the names of successful candidates at the election.	4th day of the Assembly sittings.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 15 of 1915-16.

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SECTION III.

III Election by the District Groups.

ELECTION CALANDER.

Serial No.	Events	Probable dates
1	Notification fixing the date of election and calling upon the intending candidates to send in their applications.	20th January.
2	Date before which candidates have to send in their names to Government.	11th February.
3	Forwarding copy of voting papers, for the different District groups, to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing.	12th February.
	NOTE.—Names of candidates to be inserted in the voting papers after they are notified.	
4	Names of approved candidates to be notified.	20th February.
5	Supplemental instructions to be issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.	25th February.
6	Election	10th March.
7	Covers containing votes recorded by the several electorates received in this office before	13th March.
8	The results of election compiled ...	16th March.
9	Names of elected members notified ...	24th March.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 33 of 1915-16.

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Rules for the Discussion of the Budget in the Council.

1. As soon as possible after the 20th June, a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at which, with the President's permission, the Financial Secretary will present the draft budget with a brief statement explaining its salient features. Printed copies of the draft budget and of the explanatory memorandum will be furnished to the members. There will be no discussion on the budget that day.

2. Previous to the formal meeting of the Legislative Council for the discussion of the budget, a meeting in Committee of the whole Legislative Council will be held. At this meeting discussion will be free and informal and the restrictions laid down in the papers read in the preamble will not apply. Additional information asked for by members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secretary at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the press and to visitors.

3. The formal meeting of the Council to discuss the budget will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday the 27th July 1915. At the formal meeting views and suggestions which members may wish to put forward in respect of the budget in the light of previous explanations will be discussed. The rules laid down in the papers read in the preamble will be strictly observed at this meeting which will be open to the press and visitors.

At the next meeting of the Council, each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided,—

(a) that a member shall speak only once,
(b) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than 15 minutes,
(c) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

4. The Financial Secretary will then reply, to such points as may not have been completely dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

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1. The Budget of the Government shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or one of the members deputed by the President and a printed copy given to each Member.

2. After each explanation, each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget.

3. The Member who explained the Budget shall have the right of reply, and the discussion shall be closed by the President making such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

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PART I.

REGULATION No. I of 1907.

(Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

(As amended by Regulation I of 1914.)

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title. **1.** (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907."

Commencement. (2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette. [omitted]§

Interpretation clause. **2.** ~~Section 2 was omitted by Section I of Regulation of 1914.~~

Constitution of Legislative Council. **3.** For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a president, [a] *ex-officio* members and such number of additional members not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-one [a] as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time.

President and members. **4.** (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President and the [a] members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] shall, *ex-officio*, be members [b] of the Legislative Council [b].

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* The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st March 1907.

[a-a] These words were substitued for the original and the word "two" in this section omitted by section 2 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b-b] These words were substituted for the original and the words "of the Legislative Council" in this sub-section after the word "President" omitted by section 3 of Regulation I of 1914.

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(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time: Provided that not less than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government, and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant.

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazettee that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

c **9.** [a] (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member present, such member shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making

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[a-a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

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Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present. *Quorum.* *Casting vote.*

"(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote. [a]

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the [a] *Ex-officio* Member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time. *Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.*

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules. *Rules for conduct of business at meetings.*

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11. *Measures not to be introduced without Dewans sanction.*

(2) [b] Except as provided in Section 12 A [b] no business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein. *Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.*

~~[a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.~~

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original by section 5 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b-b] These words were inserted by section 6 of Regulation I of 1914.

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Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(a) the Ruling family of Mysore,

(b) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes of States.

(c) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(d) extradition of criminals,

(e) European vagrants,

(f) European British subjects,

(g) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(h) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(i) such other matters as may, from time to time, be specially reserved by his Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

Discussion of budget and the asking of questions.

~~12A.~~ [a] Government may, from time to time, make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to in any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations. [a]

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to Section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja shall have the force of Law.

[a-a] This section was inserted by section 7 of Regulation I of 1914.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to Section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette. Emergent Regulations.

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16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council. No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.

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(Schedule)

Rules

PART II.

Issued under Section II of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation.

I. Definition.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. Summoning and Adjournment of Council.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by Section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is not present, the members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. Course of Business.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under Section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

[a-a] These words were substituted for the word "Councillors" by Notification No. 294—L. C., dated 30th March 1914.

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(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. Regulation of Discussions.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply:

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

V. Motions Generally.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

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27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. Introduction of Bills.

30. Any member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance with Section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the members. When a bill has been

published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. Select Committee.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such ammendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to

time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members of the Committee including the member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. Passing of Bills.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select

Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this Rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has

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been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Council shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. Final Stages of Bills.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. Rules Relating to Petitions.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;

2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. Admittance of Strangers.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary.* [a] Such application shall be made through a member at least two clear days before the meeting. [a]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Council or of a Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some

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* The words "who will take the orders of the President thereon" were omitted by Notification No. 363—L. C., dated 21st April 1913.

[a-a] These words were inserted by Notification No. 86—L. C., dated 19th May 1913.

future specified time and day; and if the petitioner or his counsel is not present at the said meeting or does not appear at and on the said time and day, as the case may be, the permission granted by the Council or Select Committee shall be deemed to have lapsed.

61. Except as provided in Rules 43 and 60, no stranger shall be permitted to address the Council or any Select Committee.

62. Any member may move that the hearing of any person who has been permitted under Rule 60 to address the Council or a Select Committee shall cease, if such person is irrelevant or unduly prolix, or for any other sufficient reason.

XII. Duties of the Secretary.

63. The Secretary shall be bound to perform the following duties in addition to those specified in the preceding rules:—

(1) to take charge of the records of the Council;
(2) to keep the prescribed books;
(3) to attend all meetings and to take minutes of the proceedings;
(4) to superintend the printing of all papers ordered to be printed;
(5) to note in Bills the amendments ordered by the Council and to scrutinise all Bills and Regulations in view to preventing typographical errors;
(6) to prepare and revise the marginal abstracts of Bills and Regulations and the headings and arrangement of the chapters and the numbering of the sections thereof;
(7) to carry on correspondence under the orders of the Council;
(8) to help, when required to do so, in the framing of Bills;
(9) to generally assist the Council.

XIII. Books and Records.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

5. The budget as finally passed by His Highness the Maharaja with the explanatory statement and a supplementary memorandum shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Mysore Gazette.*

4. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any items of receipt or expenditure relating to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the Proviso to Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

(Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, G. O. No. Fl. 5703-27—G. F. 154-13-2, dated 1st June 1914 and G. O. No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915.)

H. Rules for Asking Questions in the Council.

6. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

7. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

8. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

9. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

10. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least twelve clear days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

11. If more than 20 questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

PART III.

Rules and orders under Section 12A of the Legislative Council Regulation.

I. Rules for the discussion of the Budget.

1. The Budget of the Government shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or with the President's permission, by the Financial Secretary, or by one of the members deputed by the President and a printed copy of the draft Budget with an explanatory memo given to each Member. There will be no discussion of the Budget on that day.

Previous to the formal meeting of the Legislative Council for the discussion of the Budget, a meeting in Committee of the whole Legislative Council will be held. At the meeting discussion will be free and implements and the restructions laid down in the following rule will not apply. Additional information asked for by Members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secretary at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the Press and to Visitors.

2. At the formal meeting of the Council to be held, subsequently each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget, provided:—

(*a*) that a member shall speak only once.

(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than 15 minutes.

(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the Budget.

3. The Member who explained the Budget, will then reply, to such points, as may not have been completely dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as may consider necessary.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. General.

66. The council may, on a motion and at any time suspended the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

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12. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests. and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

13. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than twelve clear days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

14. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

15. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any member whom he may designate for the purpose.

16. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

17. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

18. The President may rule in his direction that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

19. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

20. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

(Notification No. 2291— Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, amended by Notification Nos. J. 2439—Legis. 48-14-1, dated 18th September 1915; J. 3548—Legis. 42-15-1, dated 29th February 1916 and J. 4846—Legis. 47-15-1, dated 13th June 1916.)

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Subd. In the case of these rules as the No. of the rule will have to be quoted in fixing dates of meeting &c and other functions connected with the election the original No. may be left preserved.

III. Rules for the Election of Members to the Mysore Legislative Council by the Representative Assembly.

I 1. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.—

II (1) 2. At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members will be requested to vote for four members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Ligislative Council.

(2) 3. Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceed-ings of the Legislative Council.

(3) 4. Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

(4) 5. The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

(5) 6. The voting shall be by ballot.

(6) 7. An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(7) 8. After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Government with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

9. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

10. The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

11. When any of the members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under Section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vancancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held inaccordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

(*Notification, Camp No. A, dated 11th October 1913*).

IV. RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY DISTRICT GROUPS.

1. For purposes of election, the eight Districts will be grouped as follow :—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

2. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

3. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

Candidates eligible for election.

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the Districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated

having a beriz of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(b) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

4. Persons who are qualified under Rule 3 and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

5. The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

Voters.

6. (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

(i) (a) District Boards, (b) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.
(ii) Taluk Boards.
(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.
(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907).

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chirman.

7. The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette :—

(a) Each member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule 6 except those under (i) and (iii) shall be requested to vote in a meeting held for the purpose for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule 5. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (v) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(b) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

8. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in classes, (i) and (iii) of Rule 6 shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule 5. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

9. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instruc-

tions, if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

10. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

11. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules 7 and 8.

(*Notification No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914, as amended by Notificatin No. J. 3338—Legis. 20-13-73, dated 16th February 1916.*)

PART IV.

Miscellaneous.

[NOT FOR PUBLICATION.]

I. Interpellations.

Instructions for the preparation of Answers to Interpellations.

1. All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

2. One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

3. As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 20 questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the Member in charge of Legislation.

4. The questions will, as they are received be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

5. The administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Secretary in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. The Secretaries will draft the replies after consulting, if necessary the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

6. In case, information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is

necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

7. Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the members of Council and Dewan.

8. Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan, as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

9. After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

(No. J. 4847-58—Legis. 47-15-2, dated 13th June 1917.)

Further Action on Interpellations.

10. After the replies of Government to interpellations are read in the Legislative Council, copies of these will be sent to the various branches or other Secretariats concerned to take further action as indicated in the reply given.

(Dewan's order at Council meeting, dated 26th April 1916.)

II. Election by Members of the Mysore Representative Assembely.

ELECTION CALANDER.

Serial No.	Events	Probable date
1	Notification calling upon intending candidates to send in their applications before the Vijaya Dasami day.	1 month before the Vijayadasami day.
2	Forwarding list of members of the Representative Assembly, alphabetically arranged to the Superintendent Government Press, for being printed.	2 weeks before the Vijayadasami day.
3	Forwarding a copy of the voting paper for being set in type.	10 days before the Vijayadasami day.
4	Notification fixing the date of election —usually for the 3rd day of the sittings of the Assembly at 12 noon, and publishing the names of approved candidates. NOTE.—Copies of the notification should also be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Mysore Branch, for being printed in the voting papers and returned bound.	1st day of the Assembly sittings.
5	Government Order naming the officer who has to conduct the election—Usually the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	2nd day of the Assembly sittings.
6	Letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, sending detailed instructions for conducting the elections	Do
7	Election	3rd day of the Assembly sittings.
8	Notifying the names of successful candidates at the election.	4th day of the Assembly sittings.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 15 of 1915-16.

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III. Election by the District Groups.

Election Calander.

Serial No.	Events	Probable dates
1	Notification fixing the date of election and calling upon the intending candidates to send in their applications.	20th January.
2	Date before which candidates have to send in their names to Government.	11th February.
3	Forwarding copy of voting papers, for the different District groups, to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing.	12th February.
	NOTE.—Names of candidates to be inserted in the voting papers after they are notified.	
4	Names of approved candidates to be notified.	20th February.
5	Supplemental instructions to be issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.	25th February.
6	Election	10th March.
7	Covers containing votes recorded by the several electorates received in this office before	13th March.
8	The results of election compiled ...	16th March.
9	Names of elected members notified ...	24th March.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 83 of 1915-16.

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